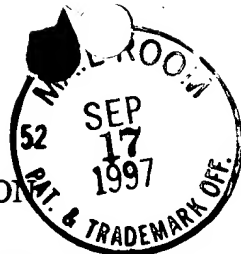


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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97-1.99, the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the captioned application. Applicants hereby submit the references listed on Form PTO-1449 addressed to the captioned application.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial in the space adjacent to the listing on Form PTO-1449, and return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication to Applicants, to confirm that these documents have been considered by the Examiner and made of record in this application.

Since this statement is being filed before the first Office Action has been mailed, no fees are believed to be necessary. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the applicants' representative Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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§§1.104(a) and 1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned.

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